

met Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, over in Paris, where he was acting as one of the commissioners for the exposition, and constantly entertained her in a lavish manner. To return the compliment, Miss Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walsh when they came to Washington, and presented them not only to the President and his wife, but to official society in general.

Their welcome was so hearty that Mr. Walsh at once had plans drawn for his splendid house of Italian type of architecture, which now stands on Massachusetts avenue.

Not did he stop there. He at once began to identify himself with the business life of Washington, and among his other real estate holdings here is the big Colorado building in the heart of the business section.

He quickly acquired other property, and is now classed among one of the leading property-holders and business men of the town. It was said that upon the last birthday of Vinson Walsh, the son who was killed yesterday, he gave him a deed to the Colorado Building, and, at least, young Walsh always claimed it.

#### Vinson's Apartment.

When Mr. Walsh had plans drawn for his private residence great attention was paid to the apartments to be occupied by his son and daughter, Miss Evelyn Walsh, the eldest child, and Vinson Walsh, his only son. In the latter's apartments were a big swimming pool, fully equipped gymnasium, and, in fact, everything to bring joy to a boy's heart.

These rooms he shared with his own cousin and foster brother, Monroe Lee, whose mother was Mr. Walsh's sister, who was killed in a railroad accident a few years ago.

It was at the earnest request of Vinson Walsh that his father took into their home the son of Mrs. Lee after her death, for his father, Samuel Lee, is a well-known railroad contractor and amply able to care for his son.

Both young Lee and Vinson Walsh possessed a remarkable talent for elocution, young Walsh having studied in this country and in Europe under the most famous instructors in elocution. It was to please them that Mr. Walsh had the entire upper floor of his fine Dutch stable turned into a playhouse.

He engaged scene painters and stage carpenters and had every detail of a large theater carried out in the miniature theater. Here, with the assistance of his young cousin, Monroe Lee, and numerous of his other young friends, Vinson Walsh played for sweet charity, upon one occasion selling tickets to his performance at a large price and devoting the entire proceeds to the Newsboys' Home.

#### Youngest Paris Chauffeur.

Vinson Walsh was the youngest person to ever receive a license to run an automobile in Paris, and it was there that his father bought him his first machine three years ago. From that time on young Walsh was frequently arrested for fast driving, and always paid his fine.

He was never disagreeable or overbearing, and it is supposed that his splendid knowledge of mechanics and his undie confidence gave him a mastery to find out the full limit of his automobile and the leniency of the law at one and the same time brought him to his death.

It has probably been predicted hundreds of times that young Walsh would be killed in an auto accident. No one to see him dashing whiz by dangerous places where older chauffeurs ran with great care or went not at all, could have doubted his fate.

Miss Evelyn Walsh possesses almost equal confidence, and, it is said, was arrested for fast driving in Colorado upon her arrival from Europe this summer. There was never a more popular young person in Washington than young Walsh, and his big red devil was always loaded with his friends.

#### Father Long Successful.

Mr. Walsh was a successful business man—that is, made a good living for his family long before he struck it rich in the famous Camp Bird mine. He kept a hotel in Ouray, Colo., belonged to all the men's clubs, looked out for the interests of his town, kept a good, clean, orderly house and was famed for his hospitality.

Miners used to stop with him and from their claims and he furnished them with rations and equipments. In was from one of them that he bought the unexplored Camp Bird mine which he afterward sold for over \$7,000,000.

Mr. Walsh is a man of fine feeling and literary tastes, and had he had the advantages given his own children, combined with his native Irish wit, he would have been a powerful factor in the world of letters as well as in the world of finance. He makes friends wherever he goes. With the King of Belgium and other crowned heads of Europe he is on familiar terms, while to the humblest man or woman who crosses his path, he accords the same deference.

#### Meteoritic Career.

The social career of the Walshes has been almost meteoric. Not in the history of America's social life has a single family so quickly and so steadfastly won its way. It is all said to be due to Thomas Walsh's native kindness and courtesy to everyone.

He is a believer in the simple life, and, while the apartments of his wife and children in the Massachusetts avenue house here are equipped with the richest hangings and furnishings that this country and Europe afford, his own rooms are markedly simple, and the furniture strong and plain, and everything reminding one of the life of a miner and one used to hardship.

Miss Walsh was to have been formally presented to society at Newport the last of this month and to Washington society this winter. She is received everywhere with heartiness and would have made a great sensation here with her Western breeziness. She and her brother were close companions and he was often invited out by her friends simply because they knew her dislike to being separated from him. The death will throw the family into mourning for a period of at least two years.

#### His Good Memory.

One of the most remarkable traits of young Walsh was his memory. It was with no difficulty whatever that he memorized page after page of Shakespeare's plays, and once going into the Walsh house, Vinson was heard to rehearse scene after scene of "Hamlet" with his

## ONLY TWELVE YEARS OLD, THIS BOY RESCUED A MAN WHO WAS DROWNING



RAYMOND VIRSTEIN,

Fisherman Fell From Pier Into the Eastern Branch and Was Going Down When the Lad Seized Him by the Trousers and Towed Him to a Place of Safety.

## Jack Manning's Mother Succumbs to Long Strain

Her Hopes Dashed by the Latest News, Mrs. Manning Has Taken to Her Bed. Absolute Quiet Ordered.

Succumbing to the terrible nervous strain that she has been under for more than a week, Mrs. W. J. Manning is lying seriously ill at her home, 1248 Eleventh street northwest.

Mrs. Manning, under the trying circumstances incident to the long wait and vigilant watch for the return of her long lost son, who, it was claimed, had been located at Boone, Iowa, over a week ago, kept bravely up until yesterday morning. Then it became evident to Dr. and Mrs. Manning from advice received from the Iowa town that the boy supposed to be their son, and several other times when, under his leadership and direction, "slide shows" were carried out.

Ned McLean, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, and young Walsh owned the finest touring cars in or about Washington. They were equally lucky at several other times when, under his leadership and direction, "slide shows" were carried out.

McLean was always cautious and seldom got into trouble, but Walsh's arrest happened often when using his machine.

Mr. Walsh's devotion to his children is such that, when Evelyn Walsh decided she would rather remain at home with her parents than go to the fashionable Dobbs Ferry School, Mr. Walsh told her to come home at once. On account of Vinson Walsh's love of home, he was always given a private tutor instead of being sent away.

Mrs. Walsh was, before marriage, Carrie Reed of Colorado. Her mother, quite an old lady, is still living, and spends nearly all of her time here when the Walshes are in town. She was never presented to society from the fact that she cares nothing for it.

Mrs. Walsh was given far more advantage when growing up than are generally accorded a girl in the mining district of the Far West, and she is a fine musician, playing on both the piano and organ with great skill. She is of kind heart and adapts herself well to her life, though it is always said that to Thomas P. Walsh is due the social position the family now has.

#### DIED.

BROWN—On Thursday, August 17, 1905, FRANCES BROWN, the beloved mother of Laura, Mary, and David Brown.

BURN—On Friday, August 18, 1905, at 1 p. m., JAMES N. BURN, beloved husband of Martha M. Burn, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

Funeral on Monday, August 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 1133 O street northeast.

HUTH—On Friday, August 18, 1905, at 7 o'clock a. m., FRANK H., beloved son of Elizabeth H. and the late Herman Huth.

SHAFER—On Friday, August 18, 1905, KATHARINE ELLICOTT, beloved daughter of Carl L. and Mary Elliott Shafer, aged four years and eight months.

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## TWELVE-YEAR-OLD PROVED A HERO

Plunged Overboard and  
Saved Drowning Man.

IS AN EXPERT SWIMMER

Was Dressed and Ready to Go Home  
When He Heard Cry for  
Help.

Raymond Virstein, twelve years old, of 1204 Third street southeast, is being made much over by his friends and playmates as the hero of the hour in recognition of his timely action in rescuing a young fisherman from a watery grave last Friday afternoon.

Young Virstein, as has been his daily custom, was swimming in the Eastern branch at the foot of Fourth street southeast, about 2 o'clock last Friday, and the young man whom he afterward rescued from drowning was fishing from a pier which projects into the river about 100 feet at that place.

#### He Tells the Story.

In telling of the incidents connected with the rescuing of the unknown man to a Times reporter yesterday, young Virstein said:

"I had just come out of the water when I saw the man who was fishing throw his rod into the water as if to hit something and then I heard a splash. I looked around and saw that the man had fallen into the water head first. He was down only a few moments when he came to the surface. Then I saw he couldn't swim, but he was only about ten feet away from the pier, so I did not mind him and dressed myself, as I had to go home.

"As I was about to leave the pier the man began calling for help. I turned around then saw that he was sinking. I jumped in with my clothes on and reached his side just as he went down.

"Getting a good hold of his trousers I paddled with one hand to the edge of the pier. Two other men then pulled him out of the water. In a few minutes the rescued man got all right, and after thanking me went away. I don't know who he was. He never was under the pier before when I was there, and I guess he won't come back again soon."

#### Identity Unknown.

No one around the wharf seems to know who the fisherman was, but they all are certain that young Virstein saved him from drowning. The water at the pier is about seventeen or eighteen feet deep, but is comparatively still.

The young hero bears his honors modestly, and thought so little of what he had done that it was not until late Friday night that he told his parents of the episode. The playmates of Raymond say he is a good swimmer, which accounts for his saving a man from drowning who was more than twice his size.

## BOY BICYCLIST HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Edward L. Kerens, fifteen years of age, living at 1225 I street northeast, had a narrow escape from being trampled to death by a pair of spirited horses attached to a wagon belonging to the American Ice Company, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Kerens was riding his bicycle when he was thrown from it by the horses. With rare presence of mind the lad threw himself to the ground. The horses and wagon passed by where he lay, and missed running over him only by an inch. His bicycle was demolished, but the boy sustained only a few bruises.

## EVA JACKSON CHARGED WITH PETIT LARCEY

Eva Jackson is locked up in the House of Detention awaiting a hearing in the Police Court on a charge of petty larceny. Eva was arrested by Policeman Smith of the Fifth precinct yesterday for stealing a ring valued at \$4 from C. P. Morris. Eva would not admit her guilt although the ring was found in her possession.

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## NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN COTTON SCANDAL

Indictments Against Five  
Persons Foretold.

BEACH CAN GET HOLMES

Three Former Employees of Department  
of Agriculture and Two Non-Residents Thought to Be Caught.

Persons who claim to be in the "know" as to the progress being made in the probing of the cotton leak scandal have expressed the opinion that there will be some interesting developments in connection with it within the next week or ten days.

No intimation has been given, however, as to what shape the developments will take, whether it will be the appearance of Edwin Holmes, Jr., upon the scene of action or the calling before the grand jury of witnesses able and ready to give all the information necessary for a full explanation and exposition of how the leak in the cotton report occurred, and who are responsible for it.

District Attorney Morgan H. Beach, it is said, has his legal eye on the absent Mr. Holmes, and without a very great stretch of the arm of the law can place his hand upon him. Whether or not Mr. Beach will extend his legal arm in the direction of Mr. Holmes is not known. When he wants Mr. Holmes, however, he knows where to find him without much delay.

Many Examined.

Last week a large number of the employees of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture were summoned by District Attorney Beach to testify before the grand jury. Many more of them will be called to give evidence within the next few days.

The testimony of these witnesses is being submitted to the grand jury to show the method of routine work in the statistical branch of the Agricultural department. The purpose of this evidence is to show by elimination, exclusion, and deduction that it would have been impossible for a "leak" to have occurred where the usual method of work in the department was followed.

The testimony of these witnesses will also show that the "leak" was not the result of an accident, but was purposely caused by some one or more persons who were interested in the fluctuations of the cotton market.

While there is little doubt that the grand jury will return two kinds of indictments, one for conspiracy and the other for attempting to bribe a Government official, no one seems willing to hazard an opinion as to who will be caught in the grand jury dragnet.

Five Indictments.

Without naming anyone, a person who has been keeping in touch with the progress of the investigation expressed the belief that the report of the grand jury will include indictments against five persons. Three of these, it was stated, will be former employees of the Department of Agriculture and two nonresidents of Washington.

In this connection the opinion was expressed that four persons, two Washingtonians and two New Yorkers, will be named in one indictment charging conspiracy and the other indictment will be against one person charging attempt to bribe.

There is also reason to believe that the work of the grand jury, so far as the hearing of oral testimony is concerned, is very nearly finished. A great deal of documentary testimony has been submitted to the grand jury, however, and it will take several days to go over this with some one familiar with it and so segregate the relevant from the irrelevant matter.

This work, however, it is believed, will not occupy the jury more than a week after all the oral testimony has been heard. Taking everything into consideration, many persons express the belief that the grand jury will make its report to the court in the early part of next month.

## SAYS MARRIED LADIES ALL SMOKE CIGARETTES

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The door was locked, Captain Moore told me to return to my quarters, and I did so."

It was on Mrs. Taggart's admittance to the house after this that the trouble that led to the separation occurred.

Fortescue told of the party at Taggart's after Mrs. Taggart's cotillion. It was during the party that Taggart says Fortescue was in the cellar with his wife, and on this incident the charge against Fortescue in the petition is based.

Fortescue testified that Mrs. Taggart went to the cellar to get ice for highballs. He went down only a step or two and held a candle.

"I suppose my natural discretion prevented me going down further into the cellar," he said.

Fortescue said he did not remember Taggart's ever telling him to leave the house or intimating he was not welcome.

#### Judge's Ruling.

The ruling of Judge Eason this morning, on motion, refusing to dismiss charges against the military officers, with the exception of Captain Bash and Clinton Spencer, who were exonerated in the Taggart divorce case, came like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky.

Not only did the judge flatly decline to dismiss the charges against General Miner and Lieutenant Fortescue, but he went into the merits of the case as far as he has determined them up to this date.

In clear tones, he proceeded to discuss the case as it now stands and to sum up the relevancy of proof in his opinion. It was in a manner like a knell of doom.

"In regard to the motion to dismiss certain co-respondents in the petition," said Judge Eason, "from the charge, Lieutenant Rither came into Taggart's house in the night on 'tippees,' and there five or ten minutes and went away. An anonymous letter was received, but its suggestion was not acted upon."

#### Facts Ignored.

"While these facts were of a suspicious character, no notice was taken of them even by Taggart's brother, who for years after said nothing to Taggart's house in the night on 'tippees,' and there five or ten minutes and went away. An anonymous letter was received, but its suggestion was not acted upon."

"Clinton R. Spencer is assailed on the strength of a conversation between Major Taggart and his wife, wherein he warned her against his company and against him as a man. Taggart testified that his wife accompanied Spencer to Cincinnati after he had given her this warning."

"There is, however, no evidence of their keeping improper hours. While she may have been imprudent under admonition, at the same time she can be more shown before the court can be more charge substantiated. The charge is dismissed in the case of Clinton R. Spencer."

"In regard to General Miner, Major Taggart says his wife told him that while at a dinner party at Miner's house, and while seated at a table with others, General Miner was guilty of improper conduct. After leaving the table he presented her with a rose, and told her if it was not for his wife he would give her all the roses there. He asked to call on her."

#### Found Miner There.

"Afterward, Major Taggart came home and found General Miner leaving his house going in an opposite direction. His wife said he had been in their parlor about an hour. A young woman called 'Chib' had remained on the porch during that call. He said he took a direction opposite to that of his home because his old lady might 'catch' it."

"Taggart saw Miner walking with his wife and acting in a 'trivial manner.' He warned his wife and his only recourse was to file charges, which of necessity would go to Miner as commanding officer and he testified that said he was under the circumstances justified in shooting his brains out."

"There is a circumstance which sank deep in my mind," said Judge Eason, with special solemnity and emphasis.

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